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Communists Plan to Continue

Disturbances in Berlin

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- 1. Soviet inspired disturbances are planned to continue until an out-and-out East-Vest split occurs in all phases of the Berlin city government. The Berlin SED leadership expects this goal to be accomplished by early October. The SED will then form an East Sector government, which will claim jurisdiction over all of Berlin, consisting, in addition to the Communists, of the Eastern Zone CDU and LDF and the "democratic mass organizations" FDGB, VVN, and the Volksrat.
- 2. According to a SED directive quoted by another source, efforts to accomplish the partition of Berlin are to continue regardless of a possible agreement among the military governors. While some port of agreement is anticipated by the Party, this is viewed as nevely temporary, and other grave international crises are to be expected. SED members are told to bear in mind that Berlin alone has only local significance and that the all-Germany target remains the primary one.

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Comment: It is believed significant that most political sources plus western officials are convinced that the current demonstrations are part of a previously planned Communist campaign to capture control of the city while government level negotiations are still in progress.)

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